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Come to our store and buy your Christmas presents, and then your family and friends will be glad to get them.

Don't throw money away on no-count trash.

Buy something that is common sense.

Of course, we have pretty things that will please the wife—"him" and the children.

**PLANTERS HARDWARE CO.**  
INCORPORATED.

## 100 LIVES ARE LOST

In Deadly Explosion In Tennessee Coal Mine.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—An explosion of dust in mine No. 1 of the Cross Mountain Coal Co., Saturday morning entombed probably 100 men and all hope of rescuing any of them alive has been abandoned.

Up to Sunday night 8 torn and mangled bodies had been rescued.

For more than thirty-six hours every surviving miner in this region had toiled with no thought of food, sleep or pay, to remove the debris and force fresh air into the innermost recesses of the mine. They practically have penetrated to the main entry head nearly three miles in. To-day they expect to be ready to work the cross entries in which the other bodies have undoubtedly been cast by the force of the blast.

Black damp developed late Sunday and retarded progress but in silence they pushed dauntlessly on, some of them till they were carried out overcome by the noxious gases.

## WITH SHOTGUN Ches Kay Attempted to Kill Frank McGoodwin.

Two negroes had a row over a woman in the eastern part of the city Friday night, near Cate's Mill, and Ches Kay shot Frank McGoodwin in the back of the head with a shotgun, one ear being shot almost off and several of the shot entering his head. Kay made his escape. McGoodwin, though badly wounded, was alive yesterday, with a good chance to recover.

**New Policy.**  
The Illinois Central Railroad Co. announces in a circular letter that after January 1 it will discontinue all advertising contracts in the South to be paid in transportation books, and will pay cash for its advertising and charge cash for its mileage books issued to the press.

Don't fail to visit the Majestic Cooking Demonstration now going on at the Forbes Manufacturing Co., Incorporated.

## OFF FOR THE INAUGURATION

Third Regiment Band Left Yesterday By The I. C.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS OFF.

Ceremonies Will Be Notable And Imposing To-day.

Hopkinsville will be well represented at the inauguration of Gov. Jas. B. McCreary to-day.

The Third Regiment Band, of 26 pieces, which will make the music for the occasion, left yesterday for Frankfort via the I. C. They went in a car that will go clear through. They reached Frankfort last night.

Among the Hopkinsville people who will attend the inauguration are Col. J. J. Henry, John B. Chilton, Lucian J. Harris, Judge J. T. Hanbery, M. L. Elb and others.

## IN CONCRETE TOMB Body of Esq. S. H. Myers Has Been Permanently Placed.

The body of Esq. S. H. Myers, of Kelly, was disinterred Saturday and placed in a concrete mausoleum on his place constructed by the Meacham Contracting Co., of this city. Some time last summer Esq. Myers arranged with the above named company to build the mausoleum at some future time before the end of the year. At that time Esq. Myers was in good health, but he died very suddenly several weeks ago and his body had to be buried temporarily until the tomb could be prepared.

This was done recently and the mausoleum as completed is an enduring piece of concrete work large enough to hold the body of Esq. Myers and that of his wife. His body was placed in the compartment intended for it and all of the openings sealed Saturday.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

## MORE SUITS FOR TAXES

Are Filed By Revenue Agent Against Estates and Individuals.

SOME OF THE DEFENDANTS.

Latham Estate Sued For Taxes And Inheritance Taxes.

J. P. Whittinghill, the revenue agent on yesterday filed another big batch of suits for back taxes and as in the first lot many are for inheritance taxes also. The new suits are not yet accessible. Of those heretofore filed the following are among the largest, being for omitted taxes for from one to five years on property valued as follows:

Jno. C. Latham	\$1,500,000
J. K. Forbes est.	230,000
Dr. Jno. B. Bell, est.	45,000
C. T. Barker's est.	25,000
J. P. Nuckols est.	7,500
Jennie L. Bronaugh est.	12,000
Fred C. Hopson	5,500
Geo. V. Green Adm.	3,800
Mary E. Ducker	3,000
Matilda F. Gibby	4,300
Annie L. Barker	6,000
Mrs. Ellen Bass	21,000
Trustee Mrs. F. B. Henry	2,650
" S. P. Elgin	20,000
Mrs. L. A. Pepper est.	2,650
N. O. King est.	2,400
J. G. Hord est.	2,250
Dr. A. A. Hendrix est.	8,400
A. H. Bowles, J. W. Gamble, Josephine Cayce also for indefinite amounts. Also the following are sued for inheritance taxes:	
Mrs. Sarah T. Coleman	\$ 10,000
Jennie L. Bronaugh	12,000
Emma Crockett	15,000
Elizabeth Gee	6,000
Mary E. Byker	4,000
H. C. Gant	3,000
Jno. H. Foster	2,000
E. E. Henderson	4,000
Jas. K. Forbes	230,000
Mary Taylor	5,100
Virginia Medley	5,000
Annie J. White	4,000
T. J. Tandy	21,000
Jno. W. Pritchett	10,000
Charlie Clements	3,200
Mrs. Annie Riley	12,000

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## Suit and Cloak Sale

Suits	Cloaks
\$10.00 Suits for \$7.98	\$12.50 Ladies Cloaks \$10.00
12.50 " " 8.79	15.00 " " 12.50
15.00 " " 9.79	18.00 " " 15.00
16.00 " " 12.38	20.00 " " 16.00
20.00 " " 14.39	25.00 " " 20.00
25.00 " " 18.56	
30.00 " " 22.97	

### Misses Cloaks

\$4.00 Misses Cloaks \$3.00,
\$5.00 Misses Cloaks \$3.50,
\$6.00 Misses Cloaks \$4.00,
\$7.50 Misses Cloaks \$6.00,
\$10.00 Misses Cloaks \$8.00,
\$12.00 Misses Cloaks \$9.00.

No alterations at the above low prices.

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## Banking Facilities

WITH ample working capital, exceptional collection arrangements, and a thoroughly organized office system this bank has the ability and disposition to extend to its customers every facility warranted by safe, conservation banking.

Three per cent interest on Time Certificates of deposit.

**BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE**

Nat. Gaither, President; J. E. McPherson, Cashier; H. L. McPherson, Asst. Cashier.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOPKINSVILLE - - - KENTUCKY.

**UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.**

Only National Bank in This Community

Capital.....\$75,000.00

Surplus.....25,000.00

Stockholders' Liability.....75,000.00

ISSUES TRAVELER'S CHECKS GOOD IN ALL PARTS

OF THE WORLD.

HAS A REGULAR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Three Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits

W. T. TANDY, President, JNO. B. TRICE, V. Pres.

IRA L. SMITH, Cashier, J. A. BROWNING, JR., Asst. Ch.

**CITY BANK & TRUST CO.**

CAPITAL STOCK.....\$ 60,000.00

SURPLUS EARNED.....85,000.00

This Bank is prepared to act as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee, and perform duties in all fiduciary capacities.

THREE PER CENT. ON TIME DEPOSITS.

### NEGROES FIGHT

And One is Cut With a Corn Knife.

A negro man on the farm of Mr. W. D. Radford, named Jim Moore, was cut with a corn knife Saturday morning about five o'clock. He says he was set upon in the stable by Will and Joe Thacker, the first named armed with a corn knife and the other with a pistol. The pistol failed to go off when the trigger was pulled and in the struggle Moore's arm was cut in warding off the blows wielded by Will. He finally escaped from them and ran to the house. Sheriff Johnson went to the scene but could not find the Thackers.

Judge Nunn Convalescent.

Judge F. J. Nunn has recovered from the effects of a serious operation and is able to resume his work on the appellate court bench.

Don't fail to see the Majestic ad.

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And eatables in  
endless variety  
of highest quality.

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